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MATRIMONIAL DICTIONARY.—Dear is a term of endearment usually employed before strangers. It is meant to imply affection. It is sometimes used at home, but is generally received with suspicion.

My dear. The above, with a slight infusion of dignity.

Duck. A term of affection that goes in with the wedding day, and goes out with the honeymoon.

Ducky. The comparative of Duck.

Tootsey, Tootsey, and all words ending in *toy*, are terms of great endearment. The exact meaning of them has never been ascertained. They are never heard after thirty.

Pshaw! A powerful contradiction, or involuntary dissent.

Nonsense. A negative of intense contempt.

Dear me. An exclamation of great impatience; a word expressive of the fidgets.

Bothers, means trouble, irritation, teasing, vexation. It is a word of petulant anger in great request. "Don't bother me," is equivalent to the French "ne m'embetez pas."

Love is only used when coaxing is required, as "Do there's a love." It is also a superlative, conveying the highest praise, ex. gr.: "The love of a fellow." "The love of a goose."

Tootledums. See Tootsy.—London Punch.

A WARLIKE DUCK.—Mr. —, a somewhat distinguished comedian, was famous at one time for his devotion to cock fighting. The process by which he was cured of this predilection, and "restored again to society," is thus given by a brother actor, equally distinguished on and off the stage, for his professional talent and gentlemanlike manners.

Mr. — had become possessed of a fine game cock "warranted to fight," and off whose spurs the proprietor fondly hoped to "win many a laurel to his crown" when professional engagements should afford him the time to embark in a "main." Meanwhile he boarded the animal out in the family of a respectable negro, residing remote from town, and whose poultry could fairly be supposed not to have formed any of those destructive habits, the acquirement of which would have been fatal to the character of the "chicken."

Two months had elapsed, when the darkey called upon the actor for the champion's board. The two dollars were paid at once, and "now," asked Mr. —, "how is the chicken?"

"De rooster, master?"

"Yes; yes; how is he?"

"Why, de fac is dat de rooster is gone dead!"

"Dead! The finest bird in America, dead! You're joking, surely; nothing short of lightning could kill that fowl!"

"It not adzackly lightning, massa, but our old duck, she light on him, and kill him de fus pop!"

There was some rapid travelling in that vicinity immediately after the communication of the intelligence, but the comedian never again participated in game fowls.

A FASHIONABLE CALL, AND ALL THEY SAID.

"How do you do, my dear?"

"Putty well, thank you." [They kiss.]

"How have you been this age?"

"Putty well—how have you been?"

"Very well, thank you."

"Pleasant to-day."

"Yes, very bright—but we had a shower yesterday."

"Are all your people well?"

"Quite well, thank you; how are yours?"

"Very well, I am obliged to you."

"Have you seen Mary B.—lately?"

"No, but I've seen Susan G."

"You don't say so. Is she well?"

"Very well, I believe." [Rising.]

"Do call again soon."

"Thank you—I should be pleased to come, but you don't call on me once in an age."

"Oh, you should not say that, I am sure I am very good."

"Good day."

"Must you go?"

"Yes, indeed; I have seven calls to make."

"Good day."

A Frenchman, resolved to be rid of life, went a little before high tide to a post set up by the sea side. He had provided himself with a ladder, a rope, a pistol, a bundle of matches, and a vial of poison. Ascending the ladder, he tied one end of the rope to the post, and the other end round his neck; then he took the pistol, set his clothes on fire, put the muzzle of the pistol to his head, and fired away the ladder. In kicking down the ladder, he sloped the pistol so that the ball missed his head and cut through the rope by which he was suspended; he fell into the sea, thus extinguishing the flames of his clothes, and the sea water which he involuntarily swallowed counteracted the poison, and thus in spite of his precautions he remained unharmed, unshot, unpoisoned, unburned, and undrowned.

The Southern Confederacy, (published at Atlanta, Georgia,) a paper which has been fighting most gallantly for the Union and the laws, says of the late election for members of the Georgia Convention:

"It is a notable fact, that, wherever the 'Minute Men,' as they are called, have had an organization, those counties have voted, by large majorities, for immediate secession. Those that they could not control by persuasion and coaxing, they dragged and bullied, by threats, force, and sneers. By this means thousands of good citizens were induced to vote the immediate secession ticket through timidity."

DEFINING HIS POSITION.—"Get up—get up!" said a watchman, the other night, to a chap who had fallen a grade below the door-step sleepers, and who had taken a lodgment in the gutter, "you must not lie here."

"Lie! you're another! lie yourself! N—not lie here! I tell you wh—what, old fellow, that may do to t—tell in them slave States, but I'll let you know," said the agrarian, sputtering out a mouthful of mud, "that t—t—this is free soil!"—*Radiator.*

Three thieves, who, on Sunday last, broke into a silver pantry, at Camden, N. J., were so frightened by the voice of an unseen parrot, crying, "You lazy devils, I see you! John, bring my revolver!" that they fled through a wrong window into a neighbor's yard, where they were assailed by a fierce dog. The police arrested one of them.

HARD HIT.—It is suggested that Mr. Breckinridge, *de jure* if not *de facto* President of these United States, under that section of the Constitution which provides that "in case of the removal of the President from office, or his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the Vice President."—*Rochester Democrat.*

What is the difference between a pool of stagnant water, and a poster image of Satan? One is a dead level, and the other is a lead devil.

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber has the pleasure of informing his friends and former customers that he is engaged in the Boot and Shoe manufacturing business, with an entire new stock, such as Melles' French Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Pumps, &c., with a superior stock of Lemones' French Calf-skins, and all other materials for the manufacture of Gentlemen's fine Boots and Shoes, purchased for Cash, and will be made up by the best workmen, and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices, for Cash only.

To my former patrons, it is useless to say anything of my qualifications for the business I have again embarked in. To them, and the public generally, I will only say, I can at all times be found at home, and ready to wait on them. The one-price rule will be strictly adhered to. Give me a call.

JOHN MILLS, Agent, Fashionable Boot and Shoe-maker, No. 504 Pennsylvania avenue, between the St. Charles Hotel and Adams' Express Office, formerly under Brown's Hotel.

P. S. I have no interest in, or connection with, any other store than the one I am in, No. 504 Pennsylvania avenue. J. M. nov 26

New No. 1 Mess Mackerel

For sale low by BROWNING & KEATING, 353 Penn. avenue, near Sixth street.

LOT FOR SALE.—Lot five, in Square 1032, containing about 15,000 square feet. Price, three cents per foot. Apply at this office.

THOMAS K. GRAY, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, D street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, near 26 Washington, D. C.

TO EPICURES.

SALT-WATER TERRAPINS, Wild Ducks of all kinds, and Game in season, for sale by J. C. STEWART, at his stand, No. 322 Centre Market, and residence, No. 131 Thirteenth and a-half street, Island, near the Long Bridge.

jan 1—1m

B. SIEGEL, 391 Penn. av., between Four and a-half and Sixth sts., (south side.)

Importer and wholesale dealer in

WINE, BRANDY, GIN, CORDIAL, &c.

DRUGGISTS, Grocers, and Liquor Dealers, will find it to their advantage to give me a call. I will sell the goods direct from the Custom-House at New York prices.

Old Cincinnati Rye Whisky always on hand, with a choice assortment of Wines, Brandies, Gins, Cordials &c. dec 3—3m

BOARDING, By the Day, Week, or Month, with or without Rooms.

MRS. M. A. MILLS, having taken and fitted up, in handsome style, that large and pleasant house, No. 504 Pennsylvania avenue, third door east of Third street, between the St. Charles Hotel and Adams' Express Office, near the Capitol and railroad depot, is now prepared to accommodate Transient or Permanent Guests with pleasant rooms, with or without Board.

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FURNISHED ROOMS, to let, with or without board. Terms moderate. Apply at No. 406 Eighth street, between G and H streets.

dec 20—1m

FOR RENT.

A FINE PARLOR, on the first floor, and three Chambers on the floor above, at No. 276 Pennsylvania avenue, two doors east of "Kirkwood House." dec 1—1f

GOSHEN BUTTER AND CHEESE.

I WILL have in store in a day or two Choice GOSHEN BUTTER and CHEESE, of as fine quality as can be had, to which I invite the attention of purchasers.

JESSE B. WILSON, 327 Pa. av., between Sixth and Seventh streets, south side.

BOARDING.

A CONGRESSIONAL MESS of four or five can be accommodated at Mrs. GILBERT'S, No. 548 Pennsylvania avenue, between First and Second streets, Washington, D. C.

nov 28—1f

FOR RENT.

A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, containing eight rooms, in good order, with gas fixtures complete, on H street, between Fourth and Fifth. Also, a two-story brick COTTAGE, with large yard attached, corner of F street north and Fourteenth street east. To punctual and reliable tenants the terms will be moderate. Apply at 446 Twelfth street, between G and H.

dec 29—1f

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD, WASHINGTON BRANCH.

CHANGE OF HOURS.

ON and after Sunday, November 25th, 1860, the trains will run as follows:

Leave Washington:

First train at 6:30 A. M.

Second train at 7:40 A. M.

Third train at 3:10 P. M., Express.

Fourth train at 6 P. M.

Leave Baltimore:

First train at 4:15 A. M., Express.

Second train at 8:35 A. M.

Third at 3:10 P. M.

Fourth at 4:20 P. M., Express.

The first, second, and third trains from Washington connect through to Philadelphia and New York.

The second and third connect at Washington Junction with trains for the West, South, and Northwest; also, at Annapolis Junction for Annapolis. For Norfolk take the 7:40 A. M. train.

On Saturday the 3:10 P. M. train goes to Philadelphia only.

jan 4 T. H. PARSONS, Agent.

Fine Family Groceries, Teas, &c. Ray's, Welch's, and Bond's Family Flour, New Virginia and Pennsylvania Buckwheat, Fresh Corn Meal.

Choice Goshen Butter.

Prime Leaf Lard.

Choice Green and Black Teas.

New Sugar-cured Family Hams.

Just received and for sale low by BROWNING & KEATING, 353 Penn. avenue, near Sixth street.

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CANDLES AND OIL.

20 cases Paraffine Candles.

20 boxes Sperm Candles.

50 boxes Adamantine Candles.

50 boxes Hotel Candles.

1 case Coal Oil, for burning.

Lard, Whale and Sperm Oil.

Just received, and for sale by E. E. WHITE & CO., No. 63 Louisiana avenue, bet. Sixth and Seventh streets, opposite Bank of Washington.

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DR. JOSEPH T. HOWARD.

OFFICE No. 366 Fifth street, between G and H streets.

dec 4—6m

GERMANIA HOTEL.

JOSEPH GERHARDT'S, Germania Hotel and Restaurant, No. 346 O street, between Fourth and a-half and Sixth streets. Refreshments of all kinds. Also, the finest Oysters, in every style; French, Hungarian, Rhein, and Moselle Wines, Champagne, Boller, Mumm, and Heidsieck; with the best of other Liquors. nov 30

INTERIOR ADORNMENTS.

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PAPER HANGINGS, OF ALL GRADERS AND PRICES.

WARRANTED Gold Band Window Shades, Buff, Green, and Blue Holland Shades, all sizes, made to order.

Also, a handsome assortment of Picture Cord and Tassels, all sizes and colors.

Purchasing for cash, and allowing no old stock to accumulate, persons needing the above goods will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

All work executed and superintended by practical men, who have served a regular apprenticeship at their trade.

Satisfaction guaranteed, or no pay required. Please give me a call. Remember the number.

JOHN MARKRITER, No. 486 Seventh street, eight doors above Odd Fellows' Hall.

WASHINGTON MANUFACTURES.

Encourage Home Production.

LAMPBLACK of all qualities, and packed in all of the different styles known to the trade.

ROOFING PITCH & ROOFING FELT, FOR GRAVEL ROOFS.

And also used for slate and tin roofs. Manufactured and for sale by

H. C. WILSON & CO., Twenty-second street and Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Office adjoining Bank of Washington. nov 26

D. KOEHL'S BALSMIC LUNG INVIGORATOR.

A CERTAIN CURE for Coughs, Croup, Affections of the Throat and Lungs. A trial will make every one its friend; being agreeable to take, and certain to cure. Price 50 cents.

For sale by Messrs. Gilman, Stott, Clark, Wright, Nairn, Ford, Kidwell, Thompson, Ridgely, Moore, Alford, &c. nov 26

MERCHANT TAILORING.

THE advertiser respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public in general to his new stock of

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.

He has always on hand goods suitable for the season, which he would be pleased to make up to order on as liberal terms as any other establishment in this city.

E. M. DREW, Agent, O street, next to Bank of Washington.

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NEW MESS MACKEREL, &c., &c.

5 Barrels New No. 1 Mess Mackerel. 20 Barrels Large New No. 1 Mackerel. 100 Halves, Quarters, and Eighths Barrels New Mess and No. 1 Mackerel.

5,000 pounds Large Fat Codfish. 5000 No. 1 Salmon. 25 Kils No. 1 Salmon. 50 boxes Scaled Herrings.

200 Barrels No. 1 St. John's Alewives. 200 Barrels No. 1 Gibbed Herring.

For sale by E. E. WHITE & CO., No. 63 Louisiana avenue, bet. Sixth and Seventh streets, opposite Bank of Washington.

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FRESH TEAS.

I AM receiving a lot of Green and Black TEAS, among which are some of as fine grades as can be had, to which I invite the attention of all lovers of choice Green and Black Teas.

JESSE B. WILSON, 327 Pa. av., between Sixth and Seventh streets, south side.

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NOTICE!

I WISH all gentlemen to bear in mind that the plan which I adopted, six years ago, of selling

HATS and BOOTS at greatly reduced prices, for cash, is in successful operation. Just received, a full supply of the latest New York styles of DRESS HATS. The very finest Hat at \$3.50; a first-rate Hat, \$3; and very good, fashionable Hat, \$2.50. All of the latest styles of soft HATS and CAPS, at the very lowest prices. I am constantly supplied with a very large stock of those fine DRESS BOOTS, at \$3.75—which I have been selling for many years—as well as the very best quality of Patent Leather GAITHERS, at \$3.50. Fine French Calfskin Gaiters, from \$2 to \$2.50.

Terms cash. No extra charge in order to offset bad debts. ANTHONY, Agent for the Manufacturers, Seventh street, second Hat Store from the corner, opposite Avenue House, No. 540.

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J. BOHLAYER,

Butcher and Provision Dealer,

No. 8 and 9, CENTRE MARKET,

He has also a stand at the

EASTERN MARKET.

Pork, Beef, and all other kinds of Meat, kept constantly on hand, to which the attention of the citizens of Washington and resident strangers is respectfully invited. dec 31—1f

MARITIME, NATIONAL, AND FANCY

FLAGS, CAN always be had at the shortest notice, of

SARAH McFADDEN, 198 Hudson st., New York.

Champagne Wines and Brandies.

25 BASKETS HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE. 25 baskets of the celebrated Cluquet Wine. 12 dozen fine old Champagne Brandy. 12 dozen fine old London D.O. Brandy. 8 quarter cases very fine delicate Pale Sherry, imported direct by us.

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Fine Old Whisky.

10 BARRELS FINE OLD RYE WHISKY. 10 barrels superior old Bourbon do. 5 barrels Gibson's XXXX old rye do. 10 do. do. XXX do. do. 20 do. do. XX do. do. 40 do. do. X do. do. 50 do. medium Rye and Bourbon do. 100 dozen old Cabinet, Rye, and Bourbon Whisky.

25 five gallon demijohns very superior old Whisky.

In store, and for sale by E. E. WHITE & CO., No. 63 Louisiana avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, opposite Bank of Washington.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Resolved, That we, the delegated representatives of the Republican Electors of the United States, in Convention assembled, in discharge of the duty we owe to our constituents and our country, unite in the following declarations:

First. That the history of the nation during the last four years has fully established the propriety and necessity of the organization and perpetuation of the Republican party, and that the causes which called it into existence are permanent in their nature, and now, more than ever before, demand its peaceful and constitutional triumph.

Second. That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence, and embodied in the Federal Constitution, "that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," is essential to the preservation of our republican institutions; and that the Federal Constitution, the rights of the States, and the Union of the States, must and shall be preserved.

Third. That to the Union of the States this nation owes its unprecedented increase in population; its surprising development of material resources; its rapid augmentation of wealth; its happiness at home and its honor abroad; and we hold in abhorrence all schemes for disunion, come from whatever source they may; and we congratulate the country that no Republican member of Congress has uttered or countenanced a threat of disunion, so often made by Democratic members without rebuke and with applause from their political associates; and we denounce those threats of disunion, in case of a popular overthrow of their ascendancy, as denying the vital principles of a free Government, and as an avowal of contemplated treason, which it is the imperative duty of an indignant people sternly to rebuke and forever silence.

Fourth. That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially the right of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions, according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depends; and we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any State or Territory, no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes.

Fifth. That the present Democratic Administration has far exceeded our worst apprehensions in its measureless subservience to the exactions of a sectional interest, as especially evidenced in its desperate exertions to force the infamous Lecompton Constitution upon the protesting people of Kansas—in constraining the personal relation between master and servant to involve an unqualified property in persons—in its attempted enforcement everywhere, on land and sea, through the intervention of Congress and of the Federal courts, of the extreme pretensions of a purely local interest, and in its general and unvarying abuse of the power intrusted to it by a confiding people.

Sixth. That the people justly view with alarm the reckless extravagance which pervades every department of the Federal Government; that a return to rigid economy and accountability is indispensable to arrest the systematic plunder of the public Treasury by favored partisans; while the recent startling developments of frauds and corruptions at the Federal metropolis show that an entire change of Administration is imperatively demanded.

Seventh. That the new dogma that the Constitution of its own force carries slavery into any or all of the Territories of the United States, is a dangerous political heresy, at variance with the explicit provisions of that instrument itself, with contemporaneous exposition, and with legislative and judicial precedent; is revolutionary in its tendency, and subversive of the peace and harmony of the country.

Eighth. That the normal condition of all the territory of the United States is that of Freedom; that as our republican fathers, when they had abolished slavery in all our national territory, ordained that "no person should be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law," it becomes our duty, by legislation, whenever such legislation is necessary, to maintain this provision of the Constitution against all attempts to violate it; and we deny the authority of Congress, of a Territorial Legislature, or of any individuals, to give legal existence to slavery in any Territory of the United States.

Ninth. That we brand the recent reopening of the African slave trade, under the cover of our national flag, aided by perversions of judicial power, as a crime against humanity, and a burning shame to our